

Spokane County
Health District



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October 6, 1983

Mr. William A. Mullen
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1200 Sixth Avenue
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Dear Mr. Mullen:

It was with great surprise that we read in the Spokane Chronicle newspaper on September 1, 1983, that the (b)(6) well contamination problem was a candidate for EPA's Super Fund.

In this regard, the Spokane County Health District Board of Health inquired about the matter at its September monthly meeting. I have been asked to report to the Board on this issue at the October 20, 1983, meeting.

Please recall that I sent to you information about well locations, landfill location, etc., at your request and have had no feedback as to sampling strategy, plan, or a next course of action.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter at your earliest convenience considerate of my October 20th report request to the Board.

On a related issue, Mr. Fuentes of your staff was in Spokane on August 18, 1983, to visit the (b)(6) well area. He came, he saw, he went, and I didn't have a chance to meet or see him and I have no knowledge of his assessment. Mr. Byram, of my staff, who accompanied him had little to say about the visit. Would you please let me know what his findings were?

Thank you. I look forward to seeing you again soon. Oh yes! Thanks for allowing Roy Jones to represent your office at the Washington State Public Health Association Annual Conference. Mr. Jones was very helpful.

Sincerely,

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